



CCIRA Conference 2020

The CCIRA Conference on Literacy is one of the largest in the Rocky Mountain region. Each year, CCIRA hosts incredible speakers, authors, students, teachers, and vendors who remind us why literacy matters. Join us for the largest collaboration on literacy in the region!

Dates: February 5-8, 2020

Location: Denver Marriot Tech Center

Theme: Innovation: Imagining the Future of Literacy.

Click to here to [register](#) for the conference.

Click to here to [book your hotel room](#).

Read more about this year's speakers and sessions for #CCIRA20 in the [conference registration](#) booklet, and get ready to join us in February as we innovate and imagine the future of literacy!

2020 NCTE Annual Convention

This is a **call for proposals** to the confluent 2020 NCTE Annual Convention in Denver, Colorado from November 19-22, 2020. Students, teachers, literary works, research, student writing, pedagogies, activism, languages, cultures, and regions will pour into Denver.

If you, a colleague, or panel of literacy experts are interested in sharing your researched and evidenced based practices or theories at this year's annual convention, please submit your proposals by **Wednesday, January 15, 2020!**

The following proposal formats are being considered for this event:

- Panel Presentation
- Individual Proposal
- Roundtable Session

- Poster Session
- Half-Day Workshop
- Special Interest Group Meeting
- Committee Meeting

For more information and/or to submit proposals, please click [here](#).

Message from the Colorado Language Arts Society (CLAS)

Nominations for 2020-2021 leadership positions are open!

Are you or do you know someone interested in running for an elected volunteer position in our organization? Nominate yourself or a capable colleague to serve as Vice President, Recording Secretary, Member At-Large, or on the Board of Auditors. More information on each of the roles may be found on our [Descriptions of Elected Positions](#) page.

For more information or to make a nomination, contact [Dave Wendelin](#).

CDE Educator Opportunity

Educator participation is critical to Colorado's state assessment development and validation process. If you are interested in serving on committees related to CMAS, CoAlt, and CSLA, then click here to [register for assessment development committee selection](#).

Contact Info

If you have any questions, comments, or have suggestions for the monthly newsletter, please contact Olivia Gillespie at gillespie_o@cde.state.co.us or (303) 866-6583.